

# Mpalitjanh dialect

**Mpalityan** (Mpalitjanh) is an Australian language once spoken in the Cape York Peninsula of Queensland. It and Luthigh are dialects of a single language.<sup>[3]</sup>

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## Phonology

### Consonant Phonemes

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	Peripheral		Laminal		Apical
	Bilabial	Velar	Palatal	Dental	Alveolar
<u>Plosive</u>	p	k	c	ṭ	t
<u>Fricative</u>	β	ɣ		ð	
<u>Prenasalised stop</u>	ᵑp	ᵑk	ᵑc	ᵑṭ	ᵑt
<u>Nasal</u>	m	ŋ	ɲ	ɳ	n
<u>Vibrant</u>					r
<u>Approximant</u>	w		j		l

### Vowel Phonemes

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	Front	Back
<u>High</u>	i	u
<u>Low</u>	æ	a

## References

Mpalityan	
Native to	Australia
Region	Cape York Peninsula, Queensland
Ethnicity	[], Winduwinda
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	<div>Pama–Nyungan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paman<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>North Cape York<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Luthigh<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mpalityan</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	xpj Mpalitjanh
Glottolog	mpal1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mpal1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mpal1238</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>
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